

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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Mr. Andrew H. Card, Jr.  
Chief of Staff  
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The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

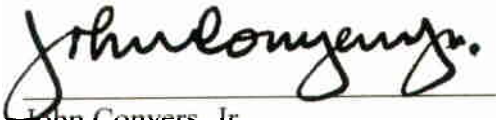
Dear Mr. Card:

In yesterday's speech, President Bush stated that the U.S. and our partners have disrupted at least ten serious al Qaeda terrorist plots since September 11th, including three al Qaeda plots to attack inside the United States.

We receive regular classified briefings on terrorist threats but the number ten came as news to us. We want assurances that the details of these ten cases will be briefed to the relevant committees of Congress.

Please contact us immediately so that we may arrange such a briefing.


Sincerely,



John Conyers, Jr.  
Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary



Jane Harman  
Ranking Member  
Permanent Select Committee on  
Intelligence



Bennie G. Thompson  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Homeland Security